

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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West Valley City to Hold Public Hearing Regarding Smoking Ban in Public Areas

WHAT: Public Hearing Regarding Smoking in City Parks and Recreational Areas

WHEN: Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: West Valley City Hall, Council Chambers, 3600 South Constitution Blvd.

WHY: With increased concern regarding the effects of secondhand smoke, the West

Valley City Council is seeking public input during a public hearing on whether or

not the City should ban smoking in city parks and other recreational areas.

If approved, the proposed ordinance would ban smoking in all city parks as well as other recreational areas such as ball diamonds, soccer fields, bleachers and trails owned by the city. However, golf courses would be exempt from the

proposed ordinance due to player restrictions and proximity.